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Convicted Sex Offender Charged with Kidnapping Two Women in Pasadena

A 28-year-old convicted sex offender allegedly wearing an ankle monitor was charged today with kidnapping two women to try and sexually assault them, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Anthony Seth McDaniel (dob 5/7/77) of Compton faces two felony counts of kidnapping to commit oral copulation.

Case GA098777 includes allegations that the defendant caused great bodily injury to one of the victims and that he was convicted in 2008 of assault with intent to commit a sexual assault in case TA097161.

McDaniel is scheduled to be arraigned on May 20 in Department D of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pasadena Branch.

On April 30, McDaniel allegedly convinced the two victims to accept a ride from him before driving to different locations in an attempt to sexually assault them, prosecutors said. One woman injured herself after jumping out of the defendant's vehicle, prosecutors added.

The second woman managed to escape after a traffic collision on the 110 Freeway, prosecutors said.

McDaniel faces two life terms in state prison if convicted as charged.

Bail was set at more than \$2 million.

The case remains under investigation by the Pasadena Police Department.

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